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JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND SHOOTS HIS WIFE SEVERAL TIMES.

A Kentuckian Learns That He is an Earle With a Large Fortune.—A Confiscated Estate Released.—A Madman Takes Charge of a Pittsburg Cathedral.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Wilbur Barker, a teacher at the Basset street school, was shot five times this morning by her husband in the classroom. He drove to the school in a sleigh with their 16-mouths-old child in his arms, went into his wife's classroom and said: "Is this the way you take care of your child?" Mrs. Barker went into the hallway and her busband followed and fired two shots at her. She reached another classroom and then fell on the floor. Barker put the child on the floor, leaned over his wife and fired at her several times, five shots taking effect. Barker then drove rapidly away. At 1 p.m. the police were 20 minutes behind him at Jamesville. The couple have been married about two years, and jealousy on Barker's part is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Barker was taken to the House of the Good Shepherd. It could not be told whether her injuries are fatal. She was shot three times in the head and face, once through the left hand and once through the left thigh. Barker left the baby in the school, and at 3:30 o'clock the police and sheriff were hunting over the country south of here for Barker. He is thought to be trying to get on the Central road, but every precaution has been taken to guard against this. Barker is about 50 years of age and his wife 30.

The Earl of Tyrone.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—The heirs to an immense estate in County Tyrone, Ireland, are said to be now living in Northern Kentucky, having emigrated to the United States in 1885 and settled some six miles south of Lexington. The eldest son, supposed to be the heir to a title, is now living in comparative obscurity at Dayton, Ky. His name is Taylor. An advertisement for Taylor appeared in the leading papers of this country in the fall of last year, and some days ago a gentleman from London arrived at Dayton and finally succeeded in locating the people he was looking for. He called on John C. Taylor and questioned him as to his family history, telling him there was for him not only the accumulation of £1,500,060, but an estate and the title of Earl of Tyrone, as soon as the legal steps that had been arranged for would be taken. The estate in question was confiscated to the government for one hundred years for the complicity of the Earl of Tyrone of that period in an insurrection. This confiscation lapses with the current year. Taylor is a very intelligent gentleman of 45 years. He says that it has always been understood by the family that the eldest son living in 1891 would succeed to the estate and title.

Broker Gone Astray.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—C. L. Peterson, stockbroker, who last week failed to meet his obligations on exchange, has disappeared. Since Saturday he has not put in an appearance on the floor of the exchange, and brokers with whom he had business transactions are beginning to ask themselves when his accounts will be settled. Peterson had an office in the basement of the Drexel building, for which rent had been paid to February 1st. The office however is closed. It is said his brother-in-law has assumed charge of the business, but no one could be found who would say that they had received such information. His indebtness is estimated at not more than [illegible] [illegible] troubles are the cause of Peterson's absence. Friends of the family say a divorce is imminent, and that Mrs. Peterson will present such evidence to the court as will obtain absolute divorce. It is said that Peterson has been living with a woman named Lizzie Wallace for a year at least. The Wallace residence to-day was a scene of considerable bustle and confusion. Early in the day a wagon drove up to the door and most costly furnature was packed in it and taken away, during the day three wagon loads of furniture were removed.

Madman in Possession of a Cathedral.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—During services on Monday night, a man calling himself Patrick took possession of St. Paul's Cathedral here. He obstinately held the worshippers of the great cathedral in terror during this morning's early mass and was especially violent. At 10 o'clock two policemen were called in. Patrick walked to the front gate, and then made up his mind the policemen should accompany him back to the altar. The latter strenuously objected but the stalwart madman picked the two men up as if they had been boys and dragged them back into the church. He was finally removed by a detachment, after holding the cathedral for eighteen hours, and is now under lock and key.

Advance in Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Southwestern Railway and Steamship Association at a meeting to-day arranged to advance rates from New Orleans, Galveston and Houston to Colorado and Utah points to accord with the proposed advance to be made from Chicago and St. Louis to Colorado. The same are to be effected February 7th. The advance is from five cents on first class down to 1½ cents on lowest class. The advance was brought about by the advance on rates from Chicago and St. Louis to Missouri River points. Rates on cotton seed oil and other products at various points were discussed, but no action taken.

Nitrate Goes Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flint & Co. to-day received the following cable from their correspondents in Valparaiso, Chili: "Blockade established at Iquique, Pisaqua and Corbeta. Buenos Exchange 20½." The three named ports are all nitrate ports, and the immediate effect of the blockade will be to raise the price of that article.

RIVERS OF FIRES.

Creeks and Rivers Covered With Oil for Twenty Miles Take Fire.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 21.—People along Buffalo creek and Monogahela river, between Mannington and Uppington, were treated to a magnificent conflagation on Monday night. The great pipe of the Eureka Oil Field Co. broke where it crossed Buffalo creek and for hours the oil flowed into the river unnoticed. The stream is high and the current swift, and by the time the break was found and stopped the creek and river for twenty miles were covered with oil. After dark some one fired the oil, and in an instant the streams were on fire for twenty miles. The flames seemed to touch the very skies, and the mountains on each side glowed like burnished gold in the magnificent light. At the point where the creek and river meet the sight was indescribably grand, and the flames rolled up against the hills in enormous clouds of light that showed the landscape as far away as Fairmouth. The skies seemed a vast mirrow, reflecting the landscape for miles. It is known to-day that the reflection was seen fifty miles away. The heat was something awful, and thousands of trees were killed and fine bridges burned. The fire burned the greater part of the night. Hundreds of fences caught fire. The inhabitants of the country for miles remained up all night.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Lily left for the sealing grounds to-day.

The steamer Costa Rica will not leave the dock until to-night or to-morrow morning.

C. J. Miller is busy shipping a crew for the bark J. D. Peters, coal laden for San Francisco.

The bark Oregon, coal laden for San Francisco, was towed out to sea by the Lorne yesterday.

The ship Villard will sail as soon as she receives a lot of salmon from the Danube from the north.

The tug Lorne returned from the cape last evening. Capt. Christensen reports the weather boisterous outside.

The trip across the North Pacific of the steamer Abyssinia, was a very stormy one, and two days longer than usual.

The steamship Abyssinia will not make another trans-Pacific trip for the Canadian Pacific railroad line. The steamer will go into the China coast trade.

At a meeting of the citizens of Vancouver, called to discuss the scheme of the proposed dry dock and arsenel to cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 those present were unanimous in favor of the scheme. The drydock will be built by an English company and is to be completed in three years.

The long pending case against the Walla Walla, seized at Seattle in 1889, for having 1800 cases of smuggled opium on board, has at length been decided. Judge Hanford, before whom the case was tried, decided that Captain Blackburn had no knowledge whatever of the drug being on board, and that common carriers were not liable for importing packages of unknown contents.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

T. H. Osgood, of Seattle, is over on a visit.

Ald. W. D. McKillican is confined to his house by illness. [illegible] send, are in the city.

Miss Shaw returned from Nanaimo by this morning's train.

Thos. E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Driard.

Justice McCreight came down from Westminster yesterday.

E. B. Marvin came in on the Islander last night from a several weeks trip east.

Percy A. Baker, representing the Spanish Students, is in town arranging for the appearance of that company.

S. S. Hyams, the optician, has recovered from his late illness enough to be out, and his recovery will probably be rapid.

Capt. Will. Cox, of the Sapphire, returned to Victoria last evening. Mrs. Cox and family will not come out until the end of next summer.

F. J. Stephens, for a number of years with the C.P.N. Co., has taken C. Baxter's position as passenger agent during that gentleman's visit to the east.

Rev. Mr. Carnes, of Seattle, who was the first Baptist clergyman in Victoria, and who left here fourteen years ago, is in the city visiting old friends and making new ones.

Miss Connon, the celebrated violinist, arrived by the Islander last night to take part in the concert to be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church to-night. A crowded house is expected.

Coutts Mayoribanks, of Okanagan Mission, is in the city. His brother is the Gladstonian member of Parliament for Berwick-on-Tweed, as was his father before him. His sister is Lady Aberdeen, who with her husband, (who was the most popular Lord Lieutenant of Ireland ever had) lately paid Victoria a visit.

Conversazione.

This evening the ladies of the R. E. church will hold one of their enjoyable conversaziones in the Sunday school room. An interesting and choice programme of instrumental and vocal music has been prepared, and as the merits of the congregation for preparing a social of this kind is well known, there is no doubt but that a large number will attend.

KING KALAKAUA'S DEATH.

HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS BEFORE HIS DEATH.

The Scene at the Death Bed.—Many Prominent People Present.—The Dead King's Eldest Sister Succeeds Him.—A Short Sketch of His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—David Kalakaua, King of the Hawaiian Islands, died in San Francisco, at the Palace hotel, at precisely half-past two o'clock this afternoon. At noon his case was pronounced hopeless by all the attending physicians, and the end was awaited. The King's eyes wandered and rolled about recognizing no one. His breath came fast and thick, and sweat poured from his forehead. The body servant leaned over him every moment, and sponged beads of perspiration off and cooled the King's brow. It was evident to all that the King of Terrors was at hand. Whether one hour or six remained of life, no one knew. The King's bed was moved around so that his feet were pointed in the direction of his island home that he was never again to see. The South Sea Islanders, brother and sister, who had been brought up by the King, though not Hawaiians, moved to and fro with noiseless step. The young girl, dressed in her blue gown, had been weeping. She had been Kalakaua's faithful nurse. About the bed were Col. McFarlane and Consul-General McKinley, with physicians, watch in hand. At the head of the bed, passing his hand caressingly over the head of his king, was Col. Baker, with no eyes save for the dying form before him. On the bed, with a light coverlet thrown over him, which every now and then he threw impatiently off by a movement of his shoulder, lay the dying king. Every one that looked at that emaciated form felt the pathos of the scene. The once strong and vigorous monarch of the Hawaiian Islands lay gasping, his head resting on a pillow that was covered with heavy embroidery. The face formed a sure indication of the nearness of the end. The lower jaw had dropped down and the tongue clove to the roof of the mouth, so that the rasping sound caused by his breathing was painful to hear. The eyes had ceased to roll, and stared stolidly upwards, exposing the whites. The nostrils were distended and the cheek bones made more prominent than usual by the contraction of the cheeks. The forehead was wrinkled and the features bore an expression of dreadful pain. The dying man seemed to wish to cry out, but no cry could issue from that dry and parched throat, and nothing could be done to relieve the thirst, save to wet, now and then, the lips. At one o'clock respiration had ceased, the gasps came quicker and quicker, and at half-past two the Hawaiian breathed his last. Those present in the dying man's chamber in his last moments were Col. McFarlane, Col. Baker, Claus Spreckels, Gen. Dimond, Admiral Brown, Dr. Woods, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Sawyer, Godfrey Rhodes, Charles R. Bishop, Consul-General McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Bishop, Rev. Dr. J. Sanders Reed, and a number of officers of the navy.

The successor to the crown is the regent, Princess Lydia K. Liliuokalani, eldest sister of King Kalakaua, who was proclaimed heir apparent to the throne, April 12th, 1877, in accordance with the constitution. Princess Liliuokalani is at present regent in the kingkom, and on two former occasions was called upon to act in the same high capacity. She was born September 2nd, 1838. It is her constitutional right to name her successor by proclamation, and there can be no doubt whatever that she will name her neice, Princess Kaiulani, only daughter of her sister, the late Princess Likelike, and the Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, her husband. Princess Kaiulani is now in England, where she is being suitably educated to her exalted position. This young lady was born at Honolulu, Oct. 16, 1867.

THE LATE KING.

King Kalakaua was born about 1838, of one of the highest families in the Sandwich islands. At the death of Kamekameha, in 1872, David Kalakaua and William Lunalilo, claimed the throne, the latter was elected by by a plebiscitum, which was confirmed by the legislature. He died about a year afterwards, when Kalakaua again advanced his claim, and was elected by the legislature in February, 1874, since which time he has occupied the throne.

The Cold Wave in Spain.

LONDON, San. 21—Shocking accounts of the misery caused by the cold and snow have been received from the southern provinces of Spain. A fearful snowstorm and intense cold found the people entirely unprepared for any such visitation, and there is no doubt that many have perished, who did not have time to reach shelter. Two shepherds who were out with their flocks near Caisares, Andalusia, had barely time to take refuge in a cave, when the storm broke. They were already nearly frozen when they reached the cave.

Here they remained without food or other covering than their scanty attire for three days, until rescued yesterday by a searching party. One died as soon as he was brought out to the air, the other may survive, although it is doubtful. At Madina Sidona, a hungry wolf chased a child in the heart of the village, and was only driven away when a number of people rushed to the rescue. Packs of wolves are roaming through the more populated districts of Andalusia, and are almost as familiar as dogs, but are seldom bold enough to attack human beings.

From Africa more appalling stories are received, and exaggerated reports are current that whole tribes have perished in Algeria. It is not believed that any such wholesale disasters have occurred, although till the more remote regions of Algeria have been heard from much anxiety will be felt.

Relations between Italy and France are again becoming strained, chiefly owing to African rivalry. France is reaching both for Tripoli and Abyssinia, and would have attacked Tripoli before, but for the fact that any move means war with Turkey, the Sultan having resolved that Tripoli shall remain a part of his empire if he has to fight for it. Italy claims a protectorate over Abyssinia, but French agents have been trying to win the Abyssinians over to France, and there is evidence that they have partly succeeded.

Campaign tenants in Ireland give as their reason for settling with the landlords, that the league had failed to sustain them financially as promised.

The Austrian census shows that Buda Pesth, Hungary, has a population of 505,000, a gain of 135,000 in the last decade.

The Revolution in Chili.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Advices from Buenos Ayres represent that dissension has made its appearance among the Chilian troops and that the evil is rapidly spreading throughout the army. It is certain that a number of government troops deserted their colors, and passed over to the revolutionary forces, taking with them their arms. In consequence the revolutionists are greatly encouraged, and are now making ready to take vigorous action.

Gone to Boulogne.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—O'Brien has started for Boulogne, where he is to meet a number of the Irish committee, including, perhaps, Parnell. The party will probably remain at Boulogne several days.

NANAIMO NEWS.

An Amusing Story About a Hotel Man and a Clergyman.—Marriage, &c., &c.

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—An amusing story comes to us from Nanaimo—for the truth of which our correspondent vouches. One of the clergymen of the Diamond city has of late been working up an excitement on the subject of Temperance and Moral Reform, and in his sermons the Board of Aldermen came in for a share of censure. One of the saloon-keepers of the city, whose ire had been aroused by the remarks of the preacher, thought he'd "get even on the parson" and forthwith sent a flask of best rye whiskey with "Compliments of the Mayor and Aldermen" to the annual Christmas tree for the parson, and then felicitated himself on the success of his scheme. The preacher, who seems to have a penchant for finding out things, "got on" to the game, found out the starting place of the flask, poured out the liquor, filled the flask with "*uqua pura*," labelled it, "With Compliments of Rev. —— Hoping the water will do you as little harm as the whiskey did me." The flask was then securely wrapped, boxed, and sent to Wellington, from which place it was expressed to the address of the genial proprietor of the —— Hotel in Nanaimo. The unsuspecting saloon-keeper marched down to the Express office, paid his two bits, took his parcel, but the scene which followed the opening is indiscribable.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. William Pearce was united in matrimony to Mrs. Amelia Paul, daughter of Mrs. Bray, of Prideaux street. Rev. W. W. Baer performed the service in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. The young couple, who will reside in Nanaimo have the best wishes of all who know them, and are highly respected by all.

The clergymen of this city have formed themselves into a ministerial association for the purpose of working unitedly in such lines and upon such basis as their creeds will allow them to agree. This is, we believe, the first time in Nanaimo's history that the clergy have organized to work harmoniously. Rev. D. A. McRae (Presbyterian) was elected president and Rev. W. W. Baer (Methodist) [illegible] local paper did not consider it worth while to report, so it is sent to the TIMES.

The new board of aldermen held their first meeting in the city hall last night. Owing to the necessity of complete reorganization for work little exciting discussion took place. Although only two of the aldermen have committed themselves to a platform, the citizens feel convinced that a majority of the newly elected aldermen are decidedly in favor of reform, and the mayor is known to be very outspoken on this question. It does not yet appear what the new coalition will bring forward, but the moral element of the city are hoping for some good moral legislation.

The New Vancouver Coal Co. have acceded to the request of their employees to pay twice per month instead of once, as at present. This new arrangement will come into force in March, and is hailed with approval not only by the employees of the company, but also the business men of the city.

REPORTER.

To Wait on the Attorney-General.

The Victoria Gun Club met in the rooms over Erskine's boot store last evening and passed the following resolution: "That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Attorney-General and to approve of the bill now introduced, to prohibit the use and carriage of firearms without a license, providing the bill covers in its operation the Province of British Columbia, and not of Vancouver Island alone. And that the proceeds of such a licence be used for the protection and introduction of game into the Province. The general opinion of the members is that it is very unjust to have Vancouver Island come under the operation of the act and the rest of the Province be not included.

The Next Attraction.

The Spanish students will appear at the Victoria on Thursday night, (tomorrow), under the management of Mr. Austin. The Students have been in Victoria before, and since that time we are informed they have been strengthened by the addition of new talent. The theatre, no doubt, will be filled.

Little Prince Dusty
By
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CHAPTER VI

ARTHUR'S FIGHT TO SAVE RUSTY.

In all his life Arthur had never before found it necessary to fight, though he had certainly received provocation enough from his cousin Dick to do so more than once. His own father had taught him to hate fighting, and to avoid it if possible, as he would any thing else that was ungentlemanly and wrong. At the same time Mr. Dustin had been too wise a man not to know that occasions may arise in everybody's life when it becomes absolutely necessary to fight. He believed, for instance, that it is right and proper to do so in defense of the weak and helpless who have claims upon us for protection, provided that is the only way of defending them, and this principle he had thoroughly instilled into his child's mind.

Mr. Dustin also believed that every boy should be taught to use the weapons with which nature has provided him—namely his fists—for the protection of himself and others, just as he should be taught to read and write or do a thousand other things necessary to his success and happiness in life.

Thus believing, and having been himself one of the best boxers in his college gymnasium, he had begun to instruct his little son in the art of self-defense on the very day that the boy's mother began to teach him his letters. Now, therefore, although Arthur had never fought a battle with any other boy, he had a very fair knowledge of what he ought to do under the circumstances and of how to do it.

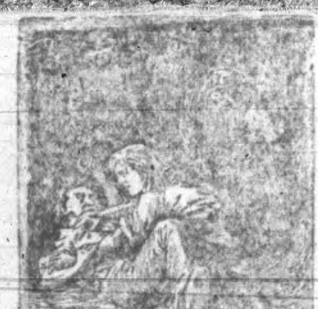
All his father's talks upon the subject flashed into his mind, and he seemed to remember every word of them. He could almost hear the dear voice say: "Never fight if you can help it; but if the time comes that you feel it to be your duty, then pitch in with all your heart, with all your strength and with all your skill. Then fight just as long as you can stand, or until you have won a victory."

In the present instance, surrounded as he was by fierce-looking, hard-hearted men who acknowledged no law but that of brute force, and with poor little Rusty crouching at his feet, so certain was the boy of his duty that he prepared for the coming struggle with a brave heart, though with a very white face.

The boy called "Kid" was perfectly willing to fight; in fact there was nothing he enjoyed more, especially when, as in this case, he saw the prospect of an easy victory before him. So, as he stood up in front of Arthur, the firelight disclosed a broad grin on his dirty face. He looked so much stronger and heavier than his antagonist that some of the men were touched with pity for the little fellow and murmured that it wasn't a square deal.

"That's all right," said the big tramp, who had taken charge of the affair. "The little chap's got sand or else he wouldn't be here. He's been talking pretty big, too, and now he's got the chance to show whether he can back up his words or not."

To the amazement of the spectators the battle was a long and a hard one; for the new-comer's pluck and skill were evenly matched against the other's weight, and a dogged pride that forbade him to yield to one younger and smaller than himself. Still, he was in the wrong, and he knew it; while Arthur was in the right and knew that he was. The boy who was fighting in defense of the weak and the helpless never once thought of giving in, and so the other had to. They finally went to the ground together, with Arthur on top, and this ended the struggle. The "Kid" began to cry: "Lemme up! Lemme up! I don't want to fight no more wid a professional. Lemme up!"



THEY FINALLY WENT TO THE GROUND TOGETHER WITH ARTHUR ON TOP.

Then Arthur left him and walked to where poor little Rusty was crouching with his rope held by one of the tramps. Taking the rope in his hand, and lifting his brave, flushed face, blood-stained from a slight cut on his forehead, to that of the big tramp who had ordered the pup to be beaten, the boy asked: "Is he my dog now?"

"Of course he is, sonny! Of course he is," answered the big man, promptly. "You've fought the bulliest kind of a fight for him, and I'd like to see the man as would try to take him from you."

As he spoke the big tramp glared about him, as though wishing somebody would dare dispute his words; but nobody did. Every one of those who now crowded about the boy, anxious to shake hands with him and congratulate him on his victory, expressed the heartiest approval of what the big man said. They all seemed to regard Arthur as a hero and to feel highly honored by his presence in their camp. Even *his* dog received a full share of praise and petting, and was utterly bewildered by the sudden turn in the tide of popular opinion concerning him.

Seeing that the young champion was rendered uncomfortable by the over officiousness of those who crowded about him, the big tramp, who seemed to exercise an acknowledged authority over them, ordered the rest to clear out and leave the little chap to him. Then he took Arthur to the brook and bathed his face and hands and even his bare feet, in its cool waters, with a degree of tenderness surprising in one so big and rough.

A few minutes later supper was announced, and the big tramp made Arthur sit beside him on the ground, in front of a kettle that contained a most delicious-smelling stew of chicken, and potatoes, and onions, and green corn, and several other things. To be sure, Arthur was obliged to eat his portion out of a hastily improvised bowl of birch bark, made for him by his big friend, with a rude wooden spoon provided by the same ingenious individual; but how good it was! How often that bark bowl was refilled, and how proud the cooks were to have the hero of the feast thus compliment them so highly.

As for little Rusty, who seemed to recognize Arthur as his friend and protector and kept close beside him, there never was a dog treated with greater consideration. Everybody wanted to feed him, and kept tossing choice morsels of food to him. He ate every thing thus offered, with perfect impartiality, until at length he had no room for another morsel, and even the daintiest bits of chicken failed to tempt him.

After supper all the tramps were anxious to learn something of Arthur's history, and who had taught him to fight so skillfully, and how he happened to visit their camp. So he told them about his own dear father who had given him boxing lessons, and about living with Uncle John and Aunt Nancy, and how he and Uncle Phin had decided to go to his grandfather's in Virginia and were traveling in a boat, and how it had run aground so that they couldn't get it off, and Uncle Phin had gone in search of help, and how he happened to get lost in the woods, and finally, how he discovered their camp; all of which was listened to with absorbed interest.

When he finished, the big tramp spoke up and said: "Well, fellers, from this little chap's account of hisself, I don't see but what him and his old Uncle Phin is traveling through the country pretty much the same as we does, like gentlemen of leisure and independent means, as it were. In fact I should call 'em a couple of honest tramps, as is making their way through the world without asking no odds of nobody."

"That's so," assented several voices.

"Such being the case," continued the big man, "it is clearly our dooty to help 'em out of the fix they got into, and I move that we all go down to the river first thing in the morning and set their old scow afloat for them."

As this motion seemed to meet with general approval, Arthur was cordially invited to spend the night in the tramp's camp, and was assured that they would guide him to the ark, and that it should be started on its voyage the very first [illegible] little fellow accepted the invitation, though he wished he could get back to the boat that night, and thus relieve the anxiety that he knew Uncle Phin must be suffering on account of his unexplained disappearance.

In the meantime he had recovered his book from the big tramp, who had held it during the fight, and it now lay on the grass beside him. He had mentioned that he sometimes read stories from this book to Uncle Phin, and now the big tramp said to him: "Look a-here, sonny, why won't you read a story to us out of your book, just to pass away the time? If you will, I will give you some information that may prove useful to you in your travels, but which you can't find in any book in the world."

Arthur said he would gladly read to them if they cared to hear him, and at the same time he wondered what valuable information the man could possibly give him.

Then all the tramps gathered as near to him as they could, and Arthur, sitting where the fire-light shone brightest, with one hand laid protectingly on little Rusty, opened his precious book, and read the first story he came to, which happened to be that of the "Ugly Duckling."

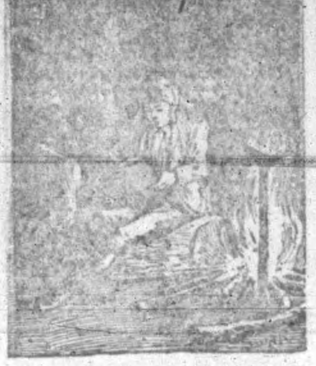
It was a striking picture, that of the fair-haired, delicate-featured child, sitting in the red glow of the firelight, and reading a fairy tale to the rough men crowded about him; their uncouth figures half disclosed and half hidden in the dusky shadows. Close behind the big tramp, who was his father, sat the boy with whom Arthur had fought, still looking sullen and crestfallen over his recent defeat, and occasionally casting glances of mingled envy and hate at his rival.

As the tale proceeded his hard, young face took on a softer expression, and when it was finished he heaved a great sigh.

"Well, Kid!" said the big tramp, turning to him at the conclusion of the story; "what do you think of that for a yarn? You are a pretty ugly sort of a duck, yourself, and who knows but what you may turn out to be a swan after all, some of these fine days."

"It'll be a goose, more like," muttered one of the men; and Arthur, looking pityingly at the lad, wondered which it would be.

Now, it was the big tramp's turn to fulfill his part of the bargain. This he began to do by taking a bit of chalk from his pocket and drawing with it several rude figures like these: XX () — V. on a piece of birch bark. Showing these to Arthur he told him that these were signs understood by all the tramps of the country, and that whenever they saw these chalked on gate-posts or fences or other conspicuous places near houses they knew at once what they meant. "This, for instance," he said, pointing to one of the signs, "means 'stingy people in this house: won't give a poor tramp any thing.' This one means 'savage dog in here,' and this, 'good people and plenty to eat.'" Another meant, "man here keeps a gun for tramps," and still another, "only women folks here, no danger." He also said that the older and best-known tramps had their private marks or autographs, which were very generally known and recognized by all the others along their particular lines of travel.



AND READ THE FIRST STORY HE CAME TO.

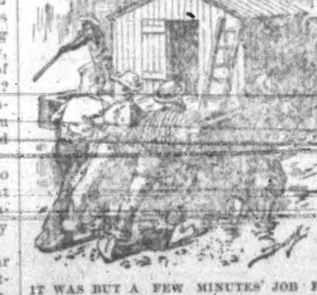
Arthur was greatly interested in this and made copies of several of the marks thus shown him, so as to impress them upon his memory, though at that time he could not foresee that they would ever be of any use. At the close of this novel lesson the big tramp told him that his name was Sandy Grimes, and showed him his own private mark or autograph, which was ⅔.

Then Arthur said he was tired and would like to go to sleep, whereupon Sandy Grimes showed him a bed of dry leaves beside a big log, near enough to the fire to feel its warmth, and told him he could lie down there. So there the tired boy lay, with little Rusty nestled close beside him, and watched the stars twinkling until he fell asleep.

Although on this occasion Arthur breathed great quantities of the night air that his Aunt Nancy had declared to be poison, its injurious effects were not apparent when he awoke the next morning looking as bright and fresh as though he had slept in the downiest of beds. To be sure he felt somewhat stiff and sore, but, after his encounter with the young tramp, it would have been most surprising if he had not.

The sun was just rising as he made his way to the brook to dip his face in its cool waters; but the camp was already astir. Tramps are proverbially lazy; but they are always among the earliest of risers. From the cheap lodging houses and police stations of the city they are turned out at daylight. The same thing happens in the country, where the thrifty farmer routs them out from the barn or haystacks, and hunger drives them from their camp at the same early hour. A want of food was what set this particular camp astir by sunrise on this occasion; for its occupants had exhausted their entire supply in the feast of the previous evening. Now they were setting forth to beg, or steal, something to eat at the nearest farm-houses and villages.

[illegible] the night before to go with Arthur and help him and Uncle Phin get their boat afloat, had already left, while others sullenly refused to keep their word, now that they were reminded of it. However, five of them, including the big tramp and his boy, said they were going that way anyhow, and didn't mind giving the youngster a lift with his scow if it didn't take too long and prove too hard work. So, in a few minutes after leaving his bed by the old log, Arthur found himself walking down the ravine toward the river in company with five as disreputable and rascally-looking tramps as could be found in the country.



IT WAS BUT A FEW MINUTES' JOB FOR THE STRONG TRAMPS TO WORK HER OFF THE SAND-BAR.

He had not forgotten poor little Rusty. Oh no, indeed! Nor had the dog forgotten him, but now followed close at his heels without paying the slightest attention to any other person in the party. He had been stolen by the "Kid" from the Chapmans' house during the excitement caused by the burning oil tank, and had evidently suffered much at the hands of his captor: for never after that day did he see a tramp without growling and showing his teeth at him.

The tramps' camp was located but a few hundred yards from the road that ran along the river bank, and the little party had hardly turned into it before Arthur, with a cry of joy, sprang forward and flung himself into the arms of Uncle Phin, who, looking the picture of misery and utter dejection, was hobbling toward them.

The old man was so overcome by joy and bewilderment that for a few moments he was utterly speechless. Then he broke out with: "Tank de good Lawd, honey, I is foun' you! Ole Phin die ob de heart-broke shuah if he didn' fine you pretty quick, an' he's bin a sarchin' fo' you all de night long." This was said with such a heartfelt earnestness that the boy realized in a moment how greatly his old friend had suffered.

Although Uncle Phin had found several houses during his absence of the afternoon before, none of their inmates had been willing to return and help him get the ark afloat. He had not got back to it until after sunset, and then, to his dismay, had found it dark and deserted.

Too greatly distressed to eat or sleep, he had spent the night in wandering up and down the road, hunting and calling for his dear "lil Marse;" and now, that he had found him, his joy was almost too great for expression.

It was but a short distance to where the ark lay, aground, and it was but a few minutes' job for those sturdy tramps to work her off the sand bar, and set her once more afloat.

The last thing Arthur did before scrambling aboard was to shake hands with the boy whom he had fought the evening before, and, as he bade him good-bye, he said: "I hope you won't be an ugly duckling much longer."

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THE LEGISLATURE.

HON. MR. BEAVEN SPEAKS TO THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

And Shows Up the Unique System of Legislating by Orders-in Council.—Honest John Flatters the Independents, they Mean Business and Won't be Buttered.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was the next to speak to the motion of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. In doing so he complimented the member for Comox on the manner in which he had performed the task allotted to him. The hon. member had been good enough to refer to the time when he first took his seat in that House. He was then the able representative of that well known district Cariboo, a district which would no doubt have returned him again if he had sought its suffrages. Mr. Beaven was somewhat struck, though, by the statement that he (Mr. Beaven) had somewhat modified his political convictions. Of course there is an old saying that we never see ourselves as others see us, but he had to confess that he was not cognizant of any change in his political convictions. He very well remembered that the hon. gentleman now leading the Government at that time represented the city of Nanaimo, and if an opinion were asked of Mr. Beaven he would have to say that the then hon. member for Nanaimo had since very materially changed his views, at any rate judging from the manner in which he criticized the then government. The hon. mover of the address had also stated that Mr. Beaven had served this Province for many years without reward. He would join issue there.

Mr. Hunter—I stated without any material reward.

Mr. Beaven—continuing—His services in the Province had not been without reward. He looked at the question of reward from a different standpoint. The simple fact that he has been the representative of the city of Victoria since he entered political life was ample reward for him. It showed him that the people placed their confidence in him and his humble efforts did not go unrewarded. There was a matter of congratulation in the fact that they had in their midst two representatives from a city which had grown up in the Province within the last few years. Here is found substantial evidence of the progress our country is making. He welcomed, and he was sure all the hon. members did, the presence in that House of those two gentlemen from Vancouver. In congratulating the seconder of the address, Mr. Beaven wished to differ with some of the sentiments of that gentleman, but trusted that their friendship would be as sincere as before. To his (Mr. Beaven's) mind, and to any unbiased mind, there were many things which the Government had done, and which were not in the best interests of the Province. Reference had been made to the general prosperity of the province. He would ask any unbiased mind what the Government had done to effect that prosperity. This prosperity is attributable not to the Government, but to the better means of communication prevailing on this northern coast, and which have sprung into existence within the last few years. It is notorious that the hon. gentleman who leads the Government has done everything in his small way, with the party at his back, to defeat the efforts to bring about railway communication with the northern coast previous to the building of the C. P. R. The prosperity of this province is due to individual enterprise, to its undeveloped resources, and its salubrious climate. One part of the speech said that "our expectations have not been fully realized." No doubt when the hon. Premier penned these remarks he had in mind the general elections, the result of which evidently had not realized the [illegible] expectations. A poll of the Province would show the members of the Government in the minority. He was further glad to find that so many gentlemen came into the new legislature with almost the identical views which have been urged by the Opposition during the last three or four years. He was pleased to see among them the gentlemen who had classed themselves as Independents. For his own part, Mr. Beaven felt that he was always politically independent, his opinion of a member of the legislature was that he should be ready to support any good measure and oppose any bad one. The hon. member for Comox had referred to the Premier's efforts on behalf of responsible government. It was not Mr. Beaven's wish to say anything of that hon. gentleman's early day efforts, but it is evident that in his elder years he has not benefitted much by his experience. In the House and on the public platform he has placed the representatives of the people in almost ignominious position. He has asserted that if a member is to do the slightest good for his constituents, he must be a subservient supporter of the Government ("no, no," from the Government benches). The hon. leader of the Government had stated that if some members were so unfortunate as to place themselves in opposition to the Government, so much the worse for themselves and their constituents (hear, hear). Could any more immoral sentiment be expressed with reference to the duty of a representative of the people in this House? Unless he could get into the Government caucus and be allied with the Government a member could get nothing. That was the sense of the Premier's remarks.

The Premier denied this.

Mr. Beaven insisted that the hon. gentleman had made that remark both on the floor of the House and at the general election.

The Premier—Excuse me; I was not here at the general election at all.

Mr. Beaven—At the first meeting in the theatre in the city of Victoria, the first gentlemen to address the meeting was the hon gentleman opposite (the Provincial Secretary). He does not like to have these things said about him. This was the gentleman who referred to the Opposition as a sickly and useless political corpse. Was that the way to speak of political opponents? The hon. member for Lillooet had stated that the government of the country had been carried on in a statesmanlike manner. Mr. Beaven would have to dissent from that sentiment. For the time that they have been in power they must have had at least $6,000,000 pass through their hands. What great public work could they point to during that time? At the repeated requests of the Opposition the Government had seen the necessity of obtaining surveys, but then they only saw them in the dying days of the last session. They were too much absorbed in their own private affairs to take any interest in those of the province. He hoped the House would find, when it came to investigate this matter that the money voted for this purpose had been applied properly. As to the sale of crown lands, that had been stopped, but it was like locking the stable door when the horse is gone. This should have been done in a legal, constitutional manner last session. But what did the Government do? The hon. leader of the Government and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works contended that it was a wrong policy to stop the sale of those lands, stating that it was far better that they should be sold and brought under taxation. The land laws were perfect, it was urged, and did not want amendment. And so the hon. gentlemen went to the country with this cry, where they found the Opposition in touch with public sentiment. Then these sales were discontinued by an order-in-council, a document, in this case at least, not worth the paper it is written on. There was some very singular legislation last session with reference to mining matters in this Province. Referring to the case which Mr. Alexander Davie, the then Attorney-General, fought and won for the Province, brought to Mr. Beaven's mind a great and crying wrong which this Government has done in the matter of the railway belt. Although under the "terms of union" the province would only have contributed alternate sections of land; yet this government had granted a solid block of land forty miles wide extending from our eastern boundary to Burrard Inlet. Then arose the question as to the ownership of the precious metals, and the courts decided that the province owned the precious metals and the Dominion the land. Here the difficulty existed that the Dominion Government owned the land and the Province the precious metals under the surface. The question of settling that difficulty was the cause of the Provincial Secretary taking a jaunt to Ottawa to arrange there something which is embodied in our sessional papers, but which this Legislature was never asked to confirm. When the Mineral Act was reported by the committee, the Attorney-General gave notice of certain clauses which he wished to insert. One was, that the miner, when making his record, should pay $5 an acre, which the Provincial Government had agreed should go to the Dominion Government for the surface rights of the land. The miner was to pay $105 on making his record. It was represented to the country that there was no opposition taken to that measure. When the proposition first came before the House, Mr. Beaven pointed out that from the many mining claims taken out, a large number are never worked, the fact of having to pay $105 at the time of record, was, to his mind, going to injure the mining interest very materially. Of course the matter became law; but since the House was dissolved, the Provincial Secretary went up to Revelstoke and was there met by some gentlemen interested in mining, who gave him a very warm reception. He immediately rushed back to the capital and performed that method of his for which he should take out a patent—legislating by an order-in-council, and the matter was repealed. Where was the authority? We have a statute [illegible] payment of the tax is remitted. Could the Government correctly call this a tax. This was Dominion and not Provincial revenue. The Government had another way of legislating, and that was by commission. Instead of the Minister of Mines doing his duty, the Government passes another illegal order-in-council, appointing this mining commission, for which there is not a statutory authority. If the Minister of Mines and his assistants were not adequately paid the House would be prepared to see that they were. If they were, why didn't they do their duty in this matter and frame legislation themselves after ascertaining the wants of the miners? Then there is their railway policy which is an ignominious failure. Of the twenty-five or more railways that have been chartered, how many have been built? And the principle of granting to private corporations a percentage of the ore extracted from the lands through which the line runs is pernicious. It has been characterized as a royalty; that is not correct, for a royalty fee goes to the general revenue for the general benefit. This goes to a private corporation. It prevents the miners from going into the country, and where population will not go the railways will not be build. With the exception of the E. & N. railway, the Shuswap & Okanagan railway and the New Westminster Southern (as well as the branch of the C.P.R.) not one of the charters granted had been carried out.

Hon. Mr. Robson rose and gave expression to the customary congratulations. As to his change of views referred to by the hon. leader of the opposition, Mr. Robson thought his record in public life for the last quarter a century would completely refute any insinuations made by that gentleman. At the same time he must object to the hon. member attributing to him statements which he (Mr. Robson) had never made. He had never opposed railway communication in the province. On the contrary. He would refer the honorable leader of the Opposition to the convention held in Yale in 1868, and from that day to this he yield-

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1891. ja20.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviiii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,

Land Registry office; Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Estate of W. C. Anderson

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street afoesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. HUNTER, in his speech moving the reply to the speech from the throne, congratulated his hearers of the fact that they were living under "responsible government." If Mr. HUNTER had followed up this statement with an explanation as to whether we were living under responsible government in theory or responsible government in practice, these comments need not have been written. Perhaps Mr. HUNTER thought that for the purposes of the occasion "glittering generalties" would suffice; but we can say to the gentleman that he will confer a boon upon those who have lived under responsible government by showing wherein there is any point of similarity between responsible government as exemplified by [illegible] sponsible government that we read, of and which is the proud boast of Englishmen. Responsible government cannot exist apart from a policy, and a policy is an unknown quantity with the present government. If ever the present government enunciated a straight out-and-out policy, we are not aware of it. Whatever may be the convictions of the present government they have never yet had the courage to give them full expression. Is this Mr. HUNTER's idea of responsible government when he must know that the object of the government in keeping their convictions hid under a bushel is for the purpose of evading responsibility.

Mr. HUNTER fought shy of the liquor question. Has he no convictions on the subject or has he deposited them in the hands of the Premier to be drawn on as circumstances shall seem to warrant? In the matter of the restriction of the liquor traffic there is a fine opportunity for the Government to demonstrate the idea of responsible government as honest people understand it. It can be done in this way. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON, as the exponent of responsible government, and Mr. HUNTER, who congratulates himself that he lives and has his being under an ideal responsible government, will simply proceed to define their principles instead of treating the subject "gingerly." But shall we suppose that these gentlemen will raise an issue of this kind and declare a readiness to stand or fall by it? Not at all. The Premier will first canvass the situation to find out how far he can go without raising enemies among the whisky dealers, and on the strength of what is practically their dictum, will enunciate what he will call *his* liquor policy. Is this Mr. HUNTER's idea of responsible government? It is an even bet that the liquor measure promised by the Government will meet the fate of the University and sundry other bills which the Government passed last winter under pressure from outside. Do we hear anybody ask what was the fate of these bills? Why, the Attorney-General botched them so badly that the courts declared them unworkable.

The Premier is not fortunate in his phraseology. We must either translate him, as we would the Dutchman, not by what he says but by what he is supposed to mean, or we must give him up altogether as a person who speaks only to hide his real thoughts. Replying to the charge of the Leader of the Opposition that he demanded of his supporters slavish support, he said, that he desired to be supported in all good measures and opposed in all bad ones. Now, we would ask what Government will admit that they ever propose bad measures? Were the Government aware in their hearts that the Royalty clause was a bad measure? Were the Government insincere when they passed the hundred and five dollar clause in the Mineral Act? We take it that the Government esteemed both these clauses excellent in their way, and the Government would have taken it much to heart had these clauses been voted down. The Government cannot be aware of the good or bad qualities of bills of their own making, and hence in talking as they do are manifestly insincere. An epigram is said to contain half a truth. "Honest JOHN's" epigrams have no virtue either in point of veracity or mendacity. They are simply epicene, the verbal writhings of a man in difficulty.

Defending the Government's land policy, the Premier threw new light on the subject, and we suggest that the House sift the matter to the bottom. This new light has the flavor of mediævalism; inasmuch as the Land Act is merely an "Enabling Act," which enables the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to refuse to sell land to the actual settler, as well as to the speculator. We had always supposed that within their sphere the measures of the House were paramount and unreversible by the courts. It seems, however, that such is not the case, and so the proof accumulates that the constitution of government in this province is essentially oligarchal. But while we lay stress on this "enabling" business, and suggest that the House inquire to what extent their mandates may be overruled by the provincial judiciary, we would point out that in interposing this "Enabling Act" in defence of their policy, the Government prove altogether too much. They prove in the first place that the Chief Commissioner has abused the discretion vested in him by virtue of the "Enabling Act," and they also prove by virtue of this very act that there was no occasion to employ an order-in-council. If the Chief Commissioner, by reason of the "Enabling Act," was enabled to refuse to sell land, whatever the status of the applicant, wherefore the need of an order-in-council? This is a conundrum which we hope the Premier will hasten to elucidate.

Mr. STODDART, with that clearness of vision peculiar to political economists of the Robsonian school, fell into the same error in respect of stock-raising that did Mr. HUNTER in the matter of the coal output. Mr. STODDART credited the Government with the successful issue of the stock business in the Interior. We fancy that if this statement should chance to meet JOHNNY WILSON's eye, he would devote at least thirty minutes to cachination. Mr. WILSON will repudiate anything which will go to show that his success as a stock-raiser, or that of his neighbors, is in any way attributable to the Government. Before the speeches on the reply to the speech from the throne are finished we shall expect of some enthusiastic Robsonite the allegation that the Government is responsible for the mild winter in the Interior. Mr. STODDART has put himself on record as saying that the affairs of the country have been conducted in a "business and statesman-like manner." Will Mr. STODDART put himself on record as endorsing the royalty clause and the hundred and five dollar clause in the Mineral Act? Do we understand Mr. STODDART as saying that either of these clauses were statesman-like or business-like?

We are not of the kind who hold that a government existing by virtue of the people can be held responsible for slack times, but we do ask in all candor what the so-called policy of the present Government has had to do with the coal output. The output of coal in this Province hinges exclusively on the foreign demand. Has the ROBSON administration ever done anything to accelerate this demand? Have the members of the Government even so much as advocated reciprocity, which, if it could be brought about, would result in the doubling of the coal output of this Province? We have no objections to the supporters of the Government giving the Government credit for tangible results achieved through the specific policy of the Government, but this giving the Government credit for development over which they are utterly powerless to influence either for good or evil, has no warrant either for rhetorical much less practical purposes. In the plain English of the street arguments to this effect are altogether "too thin."

Respecting progress and the party in power, no man who values his reputation as an accurate observer will credit the Government with having had much of a hand in it. The Canadian Pacific Railway was a Dominion and not a Provincial enterprise. When the powers at Ottawa decided that the C. P. should be built, the "star of empire" began to course its way westward, and the money spent in the construction of the road would have revivified the desert of Sahara. Progress in British Columbia was inevitable of the building of the Canadian Pacific railway, and to attribute it to any other cause is to beg the question. Where it can reasonably be shown that the Province has materially benefitted under the administration of the present Government, we shall gladly acknowledge it. We cannot, however, accredit the Government with a development growing out of a condition of things which, for the want of a better designation, we will call destiny.

The Premier, defending the Government's land policy, said in effect that when the oligarchy came into possession of the flesh pots, they found the land laws very imperfect. For the sake of argument, we will grant that the statement is correct; but how does it come, we ask, if such was the case, that it never occurred to the Premier until recently, that the land laws should be amended? The Honorable JOHN ROBSON, by his own statement, proves himself to have been an unfaithful steward. To have neglected to amend the land laws until now, the Government having been in power for eight years, simply proclaims the Government to have been criminally remiss. The Government in attempting to prove the faithfulness of their stewardship prove too much. In other words, every time the Premier opens his mouth in defence of his policy he simply puts not one but both of his feet in it.

Hon. Mr. BEAVEN has given notice of two very important motions. The first is in reference to the employment of Chinese on any work of a company receiving franchise or rights from the legislature. There was a time when a clause prohibiting Chinese labor was placed in every bill granting privileges or assistance, but a year or two ago the members of the administration were metamorphosed and voted against the introduction of the prohibitory clause. Mr. BEAVEN possibly thinks that the members of the present House will be more consistent on a question that undoubtedly has the support of the country. The other motion is in favor of the eight hour principle on provincial public works. The trades assemblies and workingmen's unions will approve of this resolution. It is not, we understand, proposed to pass a law fixing eight hours as a legal day's labor, but simply to recognize the principle on government works.

"Honest JOHN" will not tell a lie—he could not. But he will quibble in the worst style. He wanted to make out yesterday that he was not in Victoria at the general election, but as he wore no political or personal disguise at the time, and showed himself in his true colors as one who would give government favors to none but government supporters, it was not easy for him to wriggle out of the fact that he had been in Victoria at the time of the contest.

The Attorney-General is a most useful member of the Government. He sits and writes while others talk, and all the while he has a ready-made or a made-to-order smile on his face that is perfectly amusing. The former he uses for the Opposition. It is a peculiar smile, and means nothing except—wait and see what I'll say in reply. The other is for the Government, and means just about as much.

[illegible] received assurances that had he come out as a pronounced Cariboo ist, he would have been elected at the head of the poll. This is what he says. The fact of the matter was that the hon. gentleman was on the horns of a dilemma, and which way to jump to save his political neck, he didn't know.

Mr. SEMLIN (the Premier thought) was very unkind yesterday in pointing out the shortcomings of the Government. It was not charitable, they said.

Then Mr. DAVIE is very useful in framing useless orders-in-council. It's a great thing for a government to have an attorney-general.

Mr. BEAVEN neatly caught the Premier in a nice fib more than once yesterday, and the Premier didn't like it at all.

Mr. GRANT said he would like to be as rich as the Premier after his political career, and the Premier never smiled a smile.

The somersault performed by Mr. STODDART yesterday was complete, graceful and pronounced.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The latest medical scare is introduced to public notice by a Buffalo doctor who has been reading a paper on the transmission of eye and other diseases through the public use of roller towels, especially referring to their use in public schools. It was decided at the Buffalo Medical and Surgical Association, before which the paper was read, to request the Superintendent of Education to abolish the use of such towels in schools as much as possible. There seems to be reason in the objection, and, in due course we may see the towel forming a part of the outfit which schoolboys and schoolgirls pack in their satchels.

LINDLEY MURRAY MURDERED.

To THE EDITOR:—In the Colonist, of the 17th inst. the following expressions in one letter appeared; the letter was signed "C Watson": "On Wednesday evening you are good enough;" "sincere common sense;" "is the pulpit high and politics low?" "Either pulpit or politics are degraded when degraded"; "a little robust common sense"; "more I opine than they will ever do it again"; "old time persecuting priests." I offer no comment beyond remarking the "priests" referred to were ordained after having received an efficient education for pulpits in consecrated buildings, where hearers were edified with doctrine and grammatical English.

GRAMMAR.

"CHURCHMAN'S" LETTER.

To THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent "Churchman" is in error all through his lengthy letter, and his endeavor to substitute the Roman for the Catholic church has miserably failed. The collects referred to were jointly composed by St. John, Polycarp and Irenæus, long before the Roman church existed. Augustine copied them and Gregory the Great, after having them more properly arranged, handed them over to his successors, and were fairly represented in the Sarum Missal but corrupted by the Roman church. "Churchman" is more in error if he supposes the Catholic church commenced in England with the Reformation, when it bravely threw overboard the superfluous cargo piled on by councils, cardinals and popes, and assumed its original form, which dates back to the days of St. Paul, who more probably ruled in Canterbury than St. Peter in Rome.

Those who know anything of the Roman church must know there are within its embrace more divisions by Jesuits, Dominicans, Oblates, Friars and Monks, than in any other sect existing this day. What do you think of this, "Churchman"? The Bishop of Columbia knew what he was saying.

CATHOLIC.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Two gentlemen of Westminster are arranging to start a steam laundry there.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The tug Lorne is loading freight for Nanaimo, a good deal having accumulated.

Smuggler Charles La Belle was sentensed to eighteen months in Michigan penitentiary on Monday.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Mr. T. R. Figg, of Mayne Island, had his left leg broken in two places last week, by a log rolling on him.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The flag over R. P. Rithet & Co.'s office was flying at half mast to-day out of respect to the memory of King Kalakau of Hawaii.

A wedding is on the cards for to-night. One of California's fair daughters is to be married to a well known dispenser of liquid refreshment.

The president of the B. C. Rifle Association requests the members of the B. C. G. A. to attend the annual meeting to be held in Pioneer Hall this evening.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Regular communication of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Work in first degree. Sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

For the past few day the surface of the Fraser river has been plentifully dotted with floating debris. It looked [illegible] out in some of the gulches [illegible] on the river.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

The report to the effect that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers will no longer touch at Vancouver, but take through freight for California and Sound points, to Victoria instead, is denied by high Canadian Pacific railroad officials in that city.

The heat and stuffiness caused by the gas and steam heat in the House last evening, made it apparent that night session, when the time comes round, will be next to unbearable. The intention is shortly to institute the electric lighting system. Arrangements for this are now in progress.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY 21ST.

BORN:—Thos. Erskine, 1750.
Oscar II., of Sweden and Norway, 1829.
John C. Fremont, 1813.

DIED:—Miles Coverdale, 1568.
George Stillman Hilliard (author), 1879.
E. A. Sothern (actor), 1881.
Bernard de St. Pierre, 1814.
Henry Hallam, 1859.
Walter M. Gibson, 1888.

Louis XVI. guillotined, 1793.

Free Lectures.

Free lectures at Harmony hall, View street, by C. B. Reynolds, on the following subjects:

Thursday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.—What would the clergy do if the municipal government was in their hands?

Friday, 23rd—Bible, whence it came and what it teaches.

Sunday, 25th—Influence of religion compared with influence of inventions in advancing human happiness. j20-5t

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from page 3.)

ed to no man in advocating railway communication. Mr. Robson upheld the contention that the prosperity of the country is due to the progressive policy of the Government, and ventured into comparisons on the subject. Regarding his expectations as to the election result, he maintained that they had been fully realized, but argued that the Opposition had suffered. He only wanted independent men who would give their support to any good measure. It was perfectly true what the hon. gentleman opposite had said in reference to the statement about the Government caucus and that it was all the worse for members who allied themselves against the Government. Caucuses are necessary and always have been for the free and confidential discussion of matters concerning the members and their constituents. The leader of the Opposition claimed that the Government had stolen their policy—that was absurd. The Government's land legislation would have been brought in a year ago had it not been the last session and the country was going to be appealed to, in which case it was thought better to let the matter stand over till the House reassembled. It has been a policy of the Government all through to prevent speculation in agricultural land. What was the condition of things when the present party came into power. Land was to be bought at one dollar an acre with 5 cents per acre assessment on unimproved lands. The price is now $2.50 an acre, with 8½ cents assessment. Referring to other points in Mr. Beaven's speech the Premier dismissed them with the statement that "carp, carp, carp," was the cry of the Opposition. As to the mining commission there was not a newspaper in the province to which it did not commend itself.

Mr. Foster, speaking on behalf of the Independents, said: Having come here for the purpose of legislating in the interests of the whole country, we do not intend to take part in any unnecessary debate; and with all due deference to those hon. gentlemen who have spoken, we do not believe that any real good can come out of speaking to this address. We wish to proceed to business as quickly as possible.

Mr. Semlin thanked the mover of the address for the kind reference made to himself (Mr. Semlin). The hon. gentleman had spoken of some members having modified their political views. His (Mr. Semlin's) views are the same to-day as 20 years ago; he votes for legislation in the best interests of the country. His hon. friend the leader of the Opposition, took credit for having raised the price of agricultural lands to $2.50. He might have gone further and stated that there had been enacted a law preventing the sale of land in lots greater than 640 acres. Had this been observed. Unfortunately there were discretionary powers given to the Chief Commissioner. It was not, though, that the law was defective, but that the administration was bad. Could the Government show a population in British Columbia commensurate with the quantity of land sold. Hardly. The mining commission, Mr. Semlin thought, grew out of some unpleasantness which the hon. leader of the Government had had in the interior, for he (Mr. Semlin) was on the spot shortly after the Premier and found that the latter gentleman had been very warmly treated. This is one of the cases when the Government turn back on their policy and acknowledge their wrong. Did this entitle them to the confidence of the House. Had the hon. leader of the Government propounded any policy when he rose to speak to this address? No. He simply criticised some of the remarks of the leader of the Opposition. This is a time when, more than all others, the House looks to the Government for a declaration of policy. They had had four years to frame a mining law—was that done. The elections are scarcely over when a mining commission is appointed. It has been pointed out that the Government has not the slightest authority for these appointments. He would like to know on what terms or understanding is this one appointed. Perhaps the hon. gentleman would remember that which sat for the revising of the statutes, and sent in a [illegible] one appointed on a fair and business like basis.

Mr. Grant moved that the debate be adjourned till Wednesday afternoon.

CONTAGEOUS DISEASES.

The bill to prevent the spread of contageous diseases among horses and cattle was read a first time, and set for second reading Wednesday.

COMPENSATION.

The bill to provide for compensation for injuries received by workmen under certain cases passed its first reading, and the second was set for Wednesday.

Mr. Speaker announced that hereafter the House would assemble promptly at 2 p.m., and the adjournment until Wednesday at the usual hour was taken.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Beaven—To move that the committee on standing orders and private bills, and the committee on railways, should see that all private bills, granting franchises or rights, contain sections providing against the employment of Chinese on any work to be undertaken in pursuance of the bill.

By Mr. Beaven—To move that the principle of eight hours constituting a day should be adopted in carrying on Provincial public works. And that a clause should be inserted in all contracts for such to the effect that the hours making up a day's work of the workmen and of laborers to be employed under it shall not be more than eight; and a penalty for the violation of such provision by the contractor or sub-contractor should be included.

By Hon. Mr. Robson—To move to increase the membership of the standing committee on railways from fifteen to eighteen, and the quorum from eight to ten.

By Hon. Mr. Robson—To move to increase the membership of the standing committee on mining from seven to nine, and five as a quorum.

QUESTION.

By Mr. Kellie—To ask the hon. Chief Commissioner: What amount of timber lands have been granted under lease during 1890, and what amount of timber lands are now under notice of application for lumbering purposes.

The House rose at 6 p.m.

The House.

In the House this afternoon, Mr. Grant continued the debate on the speech and was followed by the Attorney-General. It was expected that the debate would be finished to-night and that the House will settle down to business to-morrow.

RETURNED TO VICTORIA.

Mr. E. B. Marvin Speaks of His Trip to the East Coast.

Mr. E. B. Marvin, of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co., Wharf street, returned to Victoria last evening, after an absence of several weeks on a trip east to his old home in Halifax, N.S. He looks much improved in health by the trip, and although somewhat travel-tired, reports himself as all right and very pleased over his journey over the C.P.R.

It was in 1852 that Mr. Marvin left Halifax first, to seek a home on this coast. He came out by the way of Cape Horn on a sailing ship, and the latter end of the year reached 'Frisco where he remained for a few years, but came to Victoria in 1859, and started the business with which he has been identified ever since. The trip home this fall was the first time he has visited Halifax for thirty-nine years. Mr. Marvin says that he did not find the places in the east had progressed as fast as he had imagined they would have done. During his residence on this coast he has seen big cities spring up out of the wilderness, and towns grow in a few years. He was somewhat surprised to find that in the east the progress had been so very much slower, and he could hardly believe so much time had elapsed when he looked around Halifax streets which were much as they were when he was a boy.

In the east he found everyone inquiring about the west. All seemed anxious to know about this part of the country, and it is only lately that the province and coast, and its many advantages of climate, etc., are becoming known. During his trip Mr. Marvin visited Toronto, St. Johns, Halifax, Boston and New York, but saw no place to compare with Victoria. Shipping interests in the east coast cities are very flat; many vessels taking freight below cost of transportation, trusting to get return cargoes.

The trip of the C.P.R. was uneventful, but pleasant. The monotony was broken between Donald and Vancouver, by the making up of five hours lost time between these two points. The country east is not suffering from a severe winter, and very little delay from snow was experienced. As mild as the winter is in the east, the contrast with Victoria weather is very marked, the lack of icy north winds here being noticeable.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a special jury.)

Davies vs. McMillan—This case which has occupied the attention of the court for the past two days was extended beyond midnight last night, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, Mr. Davies, after a masterly and eloquent effort at pleading by Mr. Charles Wilson, his counsel. The jury retired shortly after ten o'clock with the questions which they were to consider in giving their verdict.

They were as follows:

1. Was the sale of January 1888 made in the ordinary course of business?

Yes; as far as Mr. Davies was concerned.

2. Was King in solvent circumstances on the 2nd January 1888; that is was he worth 20 shillings in the £, 100 cents in the dollar?

He was generally solvent.

3. Did Mr. Davies know this?

No answer.

4. Did King know it; that is, really know his position financially, not fear it?

He knew he was commercially insolvent but considered he was generally solvent.

5. Did King intend to prefer any creditor, that is not merely as to time, so as to possibly prevent other creditors being paid in full?

Yes. We consider that Mr. King on the day named was generally solvent—that is he had assets which if he had [illegible] could have paid his creditors [illegible] but he was commercially insolvent, in as much as he was unable to meet the payments pressed upon him.

6. Did Davies intend that any particular creditor should be so preferred?

No.

7. Did Davies intend to buy out and out, and for himself alone?—Did he buy in order to assist any particular creditors?

He bought for himself alone.

8. Did the sheriff proceed regularly in the levying of the sale, and with due discretion?

We are of opinion that the sheriff, after being satisfied in the matter of Turner, Beeton & Co. and the Bank of B.C., should have withdrawn, and that he acted subsequently without due discretion. We, however, consider that he acted conscientiously.

9. If the jury find all these questions favorable to the plaintiff, and against the defendant, then what damages has the plaintiff sustained?

We find damages for the plaintiff, Mr. Davies, for $9,161, the moneys in court to form part of this amount.

This closes a long and interesting case for Mr. Davies.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before Justices McCreight and Walkem.)

Sinclair and Tappan vs. the C.P.R.—This was an appeal from the order of two judges refusing to refer the award back to the arbitrators. The court held that there was no jurisdiction, as the act only allows an appeal from the order of one judge and this was an appeal from the order of two judges. Bodwell and Irving for Sinclair & Tappan, and Helmcken and Pooley for the C. P. R.

Dangerously Ill.

Wm. Hammond, draughtsman for the E. & N. Railway, is lying dangerously ill at the Jubilee hospital. He has been sick for about two months, and on Sunday was operated on for a cancer in the jaw. The doctors have very meagre hopes of his recovery.

The Provincial Land Surveyors' Association met at the city hall to-day at 3 p.m., and adjourned important business until Thursday evening Jan. 29.

THE CIRCUIT-RIDER.

Reminiscences of a Methodist Presiding Elder.

An Interesting Type of Character That Has All But Passed Away—Joys and Trials of the Disseminator of Religion Forty Years Ago.

"The Methodist preacher of to-day, standing in his costly broadcloth in a fine church, preaching to a large and well-dressed congregation, is a far different personage from the Methodist circuit-riders of forty years ago," said Rev. C. G. Trusdell, presiding elder of the Chicago district, as he leaned back in his comfortable arm-chair and fell into a reminiscent strain of thought, to a Chicago Evening News reporter.

"When I look back to the old days," continued the divine, "and recall the incidents that befell me when, as a young man, I was a circuit-rider, it seems as if they were terribly hard times. Yet when I was a circuit-rider I did not much mind it, and I suppose I endured as many hardships as the average circuit-rider. Looking back to those days they seem strange enough, and a listener hearing of the trials of a circuit-rider would naturally say that his was a hard lot. Well, perhaps it was; but after all they were fulfilling their duty and their aim was a higher one than many who have easier times.

"A circuit-rider was distinguished from a stationed preacher by having two or more appointments to fill, whereas the regular preacher was stationed at some place where there is a congregation sufficiently large to require all his time and energies in looking after it. But a circuit-rider was a Methodist preacher who, taking the word of God under his arm, would mount his trusty steed and ride from place in his circuit, preaching to the farmers who gathered to hear him. He often preached every day in the week, and perhaps three times on Sunday. It was no uncommon thing for Methodist circuit-riders to have a 200-mile circuit, with perhaps a dozen appointments. So you see they never had a moment's leisure, but made their homes where chance or their horse brought them.

"My first circuit was in Iowa, and I was obliged to travel through Tama, Marshall and Story counties. I had from six to ten appointments, and you may rest assured I was kept busy. Every Sunday in the year I preached three times—morning, afternoon and evening—and ofttimes during the week. I would get up early Sunday morning and, after eating my breakfast and seeing that my horse was properly cared for, start off for my first appointment, ten or fifteen miles away. I carried my Bible with me, and went merrily along over the country roads, singing to myself and exchanging salutations with the few people I met on the road. When I arrived at my first appointment, which was about ten o'clock, I would generally hold services, and then take my dinner at some farmer's house. And oh, how the people would turn out on those occasions! I tell you, they didn't have a chance to go to church every day in the week, nor every Sunday, and when a preacher did come along, no matter how bad the weather was, they turned out to a man, and gave him a rousing welcome that half did away with the discomforts of one's long journey.

"After a good substantial dinner at some farmer's I would set out again and ride to my next place. I would preach there in the afternoon, and then ride to the next place and preach there that night. Then I'd stay all night at some farmer's, and the next morning complete my circuit. The people always used me well—I believe they always did use circuit-riders well, and wherever I stopped I was always sure of getting the best the house could afford. It was those little things that made me forget the hard and disagreeable part of my work. For it was hard and disagreeable, there is no use in denying that. I would like to see some of the ministers of to-day riding over all kinds of roads, [illegible] through rain, snow and sleet, perhaps with garments soaked or frozen; swimming creeks and putting up with hard fare; preaching in a miserable little school-house, or in the open air, or in some farmer's dwelling.

"A circuit-rider didn't draw a princely salary, either. The first year I was a circuit-rider I didn't get a cent of pay—saw only twenty-five cents during the entire time. But then I didn't mind that. There were hundreds more circuit-riders not a bit better off than myself, very few got $100 a year. Ready money was a scarce article in those days, but the lack of it never stopped a circuit-rider from fulfilling his duties. Oh, I could go ahead and talk all night about my experience as a circuit-rider, but there is no use in it. Why, I remember one day during a rainy spell I tried to urge my horse to swim across a creek that was swollen by recent rains, but the horse couldn't make it, and I narrowly escaped with my life. But the farmer's boys where I was going dragged me out, loaned me dry clothes, and I went on my way rejoicing. That was but one of many incidents that served to make up my life as a circuit-rider."

A Startling Admission.

"What becomes of all the stale candy?" was asked a well-known confectioner. "It is made up into fresh candy." There is not an ounce of waste about confectionery. You like chocolate caramels? Well, they contain more scraps than any other candy. They are especially adapted for this on account of their dark color. They were first made by a confectioner who received the inspiration from his stock of old sweets.

Vagaries of a Flower.

A wonderful flower has been discovered in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Its chief peculiarity is the habit of changing its colors during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red, and at night it is blue. The red, white and blue flower grows on a tree about the size of a guava tree, and only at noon does it give out any perfume.

Not Serious.

A Japanese sailor slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Johnson street about noon to-day and received an ugly cut on his head. The cut which extends about 2½ inches was dressed by Dr. Morrison who says his patient will be all right in a few days.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords great relief.

Newfoundland Sealers.

Captain Will. Cox, of the schooner Sapphire, returned from a trip east last evening. He was accompanied by thirty-two Newfoundland sealers who have been employed to go on the schooners belonging to E. B. Marvin & Co., of this port. The men signed articles in the east, special arrangements having been made to that effect with the customs, and on arrival here went directly aboard their ships. The men are a fine looking lot of young fellows, and will evidently be a valuable addition to the fleet. They express themselves as well satisfied with the place and the terms of their agreement.

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PROFESSOR ELLIOTT REPLIES

To Judge James G. Swan on the Question of Young Seals—A Mad Man.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 12.—In late issues of the daily papers appears a long, very long letter from J. G. Swan, who proves the truth of an old adage, "the hit bird always flutters," etc. He does not reply to my charge. I said in 1872-'74 that the fur-seal does not give birth to its young in the open waters of the Pacific ocean or Behring sea, and that the fur-seal of the Pacific ocean was the same animal as that of Behring sea, and I gave my reasons for thus declaring in the following language:

Early in August, usually by the 8th or 10th, I noticed one of the remarkable movements of the season. I refer to the pup's first essay in swimming. Is it not odd—paradoxical—that the young seal, from the moment of its birth until he is a month or six weeks old, is utterly unable to swim? If he is seized by the nape of the neck and pitched out a rod into the water from shore, his bullet-like head will drop instantly below the surface, and his attenuated posterior extremities flap impotently on it; suffocation is the question of only a few minutes, the stupid little creature not knowing how to raise his immersed head and gain the air again. After they have attained the age indicated, their instinct drives them down to the margin of the surf, where alternate ebbing and flowing of its wash covers and uncovers the rocky or sandy beaches. They first smell and then touch the moist pools, and flounder in the upper wash of the surf, which leaves them as suddenly high and dry as it immersed them at first. After this beginning they make slow and clumsy progress in learning the knack of swimming. For a week or two, when overhead in depth, they continue to flounder about in a most awkward manner, thrashing the water as little dogs do, with their fore feet, making no attempt to use their hinder ones. Look at that pup now, launched out for the first time beyond his depth; see how he struggles—his eyes fairly popping. He turns instantly to the beach, ere he has fairly struck out from the point whence he launched in, and, as the receding swell which at first carried him off his feet and out, now returning, leaves him high and dry, for a few minutes he seems so weary that he weakly crawls up, out beyond its returning wash, and coils himself up immediately for a recuperative nap. He sleeps a few minutes, perhaps half an hour, then wakes as bright as a dollar, apparently rested, and at his swimming lesson he goes again. By repeated and persistent attempts the young seal gradually becomes familiar with the water and acquainted with his own power over that element, which is to be his real home and his whole support. Once boldly swimming, the pup fairly revels in his new happiness. He and his brethren have now begun to haul and swarm along the whole length of St. Paul coast, from Northeast point down and around to Zapadnie, lining the alternating sand beaches and rocky shingle with their plump, black forms. How they delight in it! They play with a zest, and chatter like our own children in the kindergartens—swimming in endless evolutions, twisting, turning or diving—and when exhausted draw their plump, round bodies up again on the beach. Shaking themselves dry as young dogs would do, then either go to sleep on the spot or have a lazy terrestrial frolic among themselves.

How an erroneous impression ever got into the mind of any man in this matter of the pup's learning to swim, I confess that I am wholly unable to imagine. I have not seen any "driving" of the young pups into the water by the old ones, in order to teach them this process, as certain authors have positively affirmed. There is not the slightest supervision by the old mother or father of the pup, from the first moment of his birth, in this respect, until he leaves for the North Pacific, full-fledged with amphibious power. At the close of the breeding season every year the pups are restlessly, and constantly shifting back and forth over the rookery ground of their birth, in large squads, sometimes numbering thousands upon thousands. In the course of this change of position they all [illegible] sea; they then flounder into the water for the first time in a most awkward, ungainly manner, and get out as quick as they can; but so far from showing any fear or dislike of this, their most natural element, as soon as they rest from their exertion they are immediately ready for a new trial, and keep at it, provided the sea is not too stormy or rough. During all this period of self-tuition they seem thoroughly to enjoy the exercise, in spite of their repeated and inevitable discomfitures at the beginning.

If the fur seal does give birth to its young in the open waters of Behring Sea or the North Pacific, off the Straits of Fuca, why does Mr. Swan evade giving the proof of that fact in this long letter loaded with Falstaffian personalities aimed at myself. Pup seals cut by the sealers from mothers—womb-moist—may struggle and do splatter in the sea for a few minutes—naturally they would; but *they are not born there*; they are born, if naturally, on the Pribyloff islands of Alaska. That is what I said in 1872-81, and repeat to-day on the strength of Mr. Swan's own witnesses!

How easy it is for men to blunder and blunder honestly; but an error clung to is not established by any means, and its author ceases to carry weight or meet with the recognition of gentlemen when he descends to the use of the language of fishing drabs. HENRY W. ELLIOTT.

I Will Make a Lip at the Physician!

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WENT INTO HYSTERICS.

How a Well-Known Man Made a Profit of Five Dollars.

A short, nervous German stepped up to the Auditorium register the other day and ornamented it with the name F. Schumacher. While he did so a lobby lounger gave to the Chicago Mail's Club Man this story concerning the well-known "oatmeal king" and prohibition leader. Mr. Schumacher is a millionaire and has earned his money by his own exertions. His daily work is indicated by a remark made in a recent interview upon the eight-hour work day: "I believe in it for I've always worked on the eight-hour system myself—eight hours before lunch and eight hours afterward." He dresses very plainly. His sons dress faultlessly, and they have often tried to get the old gentleman himself to pay a little more attention to matters of dress. But they have failed. Recently Mr. Schumacher casually announced his intention of buying a new overcoat to replace his old, well-worn garment that had done service for many years. The sons formed a plan to induce him to wear a fine coat. They had a coat made by a tailor and paid him $50 for it. They then gave him instructions to sell it to Mr. Schumacher for $20 or less if necessary. Then the boys told their father that there was a good coat for sale cheap in a down-town tailor shop and advised him to buy it. They even offered to take him to look at it. The old gentleman accompanied them, tried on the coat, and was delighted with it. He was astonished, too, to learn that it cost no more than an ordinary ready-made garment and bought it at once. The boys were highly pleased. They paid the $30 extra and Mr. Schumacher was none the wiser for the trick.

But a few days later Mr. Schumacher was again wearing his old coat. The sons were surprised, and one of them said:

"Father, aren't you going to wear your new coat every day?"

"I've sold it," was the reply.

"What!"

"Yes, I've sold it. I met Mr. Brown on the street the other day and showed him my coat. He liked it and said he needed a coat himself. I told him to go down to the same place and he could get one just like mine for $20. But he didn't believe it, and offered me $25 for my coat right then and there. I took it, and I'm $5 ahead. I can wear this till I can get another one made." Then the boys nearly went into hysterics.

HER MONEY ORDER.

The Empress of Austria Had Great Difficulty in Collecting It.

The Empress of Austria during her recent visit to France was subjected to some curious inconvenience owing to the excessive red-tapeism of the post-office officials and the fact that she traveled under an assumed name. Foreigners receiving post-office orders must produce either a passport, their landlord's receipt for a quarter's rent or a tax receipt before they can get them cashed. The Empress on two different occasions had reason to feel incensed at the wooden application of these rules. One was at Toulon, where she had an order for a lump of money payable to "Mrs. Nicholson." She went herself to draw this sum, but could show no passport, no receipt for a quarter's rent or for a year's taxes, and was treated by the clerk as a person to suspect, but that official was at last brought so far round as to say that if she could produce a few hotel bills he would pay the money. She said she did not think she had any, as she was not a collector of such documents. However, on searching in her pocket she found she had her last bill and victoriously presented it, not reflecting that it was made out for "Miss Simpson." The only thing that remained for her to do was to apply for help to the Austrian Consul or to declare her incog[illegible] a photograph of herself, which she had picked up in a shop at Lisbon, with her style and title printed beneath. The clerk was naturally confounded and made haste to cash her order. When she was at Algiers a similar misadventure befell her. The order was the largest that had ever been heard of by the postal authorities there, and was also made out for "Mrs. Nicholson." To obtain the money her Majesty called on M. Tirman, the Governor-General, told who she was and asked his good offices. He did not, fortunately, hesitate a moment.

Rev. Mr. Plunk on Honesty.

"Honesty, my dear breddern, am de bes' policy, especially ef you am in danger ob bein' foun' out. In conneckshun wif my tex' I want to say dat ef de pusson wot put a bad nickel in de box las' Sunday an' took four good pennies in change, doan' put dem pennies back whar da belong to-day his name will be ernounced so loud from dis yar pulpit dat de kinky ha'r on his brack head will stan' out as strait as a revengin' remusis."

Unhealthy European Capitals.

Rome has the character, not undeserved, of being the most unhealthy of the capitals of Europe. Munich has always the specter of typhoid fever haunting it, and Stuttgart can by no means show a clean bill of health.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. *

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

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THE CRY OF MILLIONS
OH, MY BACK!
STOP IT NOW,
SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 50 Yates street, west of Government.

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" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m
For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

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(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute In[illegible]

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General Agents.
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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	
RUSSELL'S	12:20	5:54	[illegible]	8:04	2:34	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	12:10	5:44	[illegible]	8:11	2:41	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A M	5:19	[illegible]	[illegible]	3:06	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	4:23	[illegible]	9:3[illegible]	4:04	29
COBBLE HILL	10:4[illegible]	4:14	[illegible]	9:44	4:13	33
McPHERSON'S	10:27	3:59	[illegible]	9:57	4:29	35
KOKSILAH	10:17	3:49	[illegible]	10:07	4:39	38
DUNCAN'S	10:12	3:44	[illegible]	10:13	4:44	41
SOMENOS	10:02	3:34	[illegible]	10:22	4:54	45
CHEMAINUS	9:36	3:12	[illegible]	10:48	5:16	52
NANAIMO	De. 8:34 Ar. 8:25	2:14	5	Ar. 11:50 De. 11:50	6:14	73
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:59		Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	78

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Leave Victoria .. .. †6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †5:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:0 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle 5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:20 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 3:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia, †2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma... 8:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma, 5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle, †6:45 p.m
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Seattle, Anacortes, Whatcom & Blaine Route
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVALS.

The Children of the Pandora Street Churches Enjoy Themselves.

The children and teachers of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school with their friends, held their annual festival in the church last evening. The Sunday school room, where a sumptuous repast had been spread, was crowded with happy juveniles who were given all the room and everything that they wanted to enjoy themselves. When the time came for them to amuse their elders they were as quiet as mice and took their turns on the platform whence they delivered recitations, songs, etc., which received well merited applause.

It was the same sort of an entertainment that caused shouts of laughter to ring through the new Pandora street Methodist Sunday school room. The children and teachers were there together, the former enjoying themselves by every means and the latter deriving enjoyment from their charges. A large table spread with appetizing delicacies was soon emptied by the little ones, and then they scampered through the building with all their might, having as happy a time as was possible.

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

The Olympian First.

Port Captain C. E. Clancey, of the Union Pacific, arrived over from the Sound last evening and made arrangements for the docking of the steamer Olympian on her arrival here. It is expected that she will arrive this evening and proceed to the dock immediately.

There is no Hog Cholera.

Sanitary officer Bailey, with Dr. Blanchard, port inspector, has been searching into the question of hog cholera; and as he knew from the first the rumor is altogether without foundation. There are no hogs kept in the city, and the butchers don't kill any within the limits.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. Jan.141m.

Concert at Victoria West.

The young people of the Victoria West Methodist church are preparing a choice programme for presentation next Friday evening, when they intend holding an entertainment in aid of the new organ fund. The entertainment will commence at 7:30, when no doubt the 25 cent pieces willflow in to help the congregation buy the organ they need.

Dental Association.

A dental association is to be formed in this province at an early date, and on Feb. 12th the members of the profession will meet at Victoria for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws. It is believed that all the dentists will pull together in this matter, and there is no doubt they will be able to extract considerable good out of associaciation.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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Keepers of houses of ill repute will find the air in the residential portions of the city is no longer congenial to their welfare. A keeper of one of these houses, who at first opened out near St. John's church, and latterly moved to North Park street, was in the police court this morning, but remanded until Saturday. To-morrow two French women, who have been keeping a very disorderly house on Pandora street, will have to answer to a summons.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars, free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on, or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

Determined to Keep Drunk.

The first case in which the prisoner has been arrested within the new limits came up in the city police court this morning. Jim, an Indian, having been arrested last night by Officer McNeil for being drunk. Jim belongs to the Saanich tribe of Indians who came into town on Monday and laid in a supply of whiskey which made a rather dazzling effect on his brain. He was arrested and fined $5 yesterday but had no sooner got out than he took on another load of bad whiskey and started for his home situated about 25 miles from the city. He was meandering quietly along the Saanich road when an idea must have struck him to go to sleep for that is what he did. Officer McNeil passing along caught a whiff of the bad whiskey and that settled Jim, for he was arrested and in addition to the night spent in Topaze Avenue jail he was fined $5 and $2 costs which sum he promised to pay if he had to mortgage his ranch.

Human Bacilli.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, always dignified and caustic, speaks of that class of worthless wretches who hang around bar-rooms and bawdy houses, as human bacilli. Truly an apt name. It is true they live, but for what purpose no man knows. A few there are in Victoria, but the vigilance of the police keeps them down in numbers. Generally they are afflicted with a chronic aversion to labor, and have a strong liking for morphine and kindred drugs.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

It's Strange But True.

The highest grade of American and Canadian pianos ever offered for sale in B. C. are now on exhibition at the agent's, 87 Fort street, T. W. Fletcher. Musicians and critics invited. ja10-2w.

Continues to Grow.

Another of those merry events that Philharmonic Hall has seen so many of, was held by the Comus club last night when about 100 couples danced until after midnight to the strains of Prof. Pferdner's orchestra. The hall was literally packed and if the Comus continues to grow as it has in the past, a much larger hall will be needed to accommodate themselves and their guests. The club always see that they have good music and the officers and members see that all who attend have a good time. The usual dainty supper was served about eleven o'clock which tended to introduce new vim and merriment into those congregated.

Looking For Gold.

The Seattle Telegraph says that old Major Downie, the founder of Downieville, Cal., and one of the most prominent figures in the history of the Golden State, is making a tour of the Sound. He passed through Seattle Sunday for the Lower Sound and will return within a few days. Major Downie is one of the many who contracted and kept the gold fever way back in the early days. He was in the first rush for the Golden State and since '49 has followed mining. Not very wealthy and aged 72 years, he is still a prospector and is in Western Washington actually on a prospecting tour. He is going to see what the gravel of the stream beds will pan and what the mighty ledges of the Snoqualmie and Cascades will yield.

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2.

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—N Hollands, J Magnus, Capt Cox, C T Miller, W H Winters, Justice McCreight, Miss Connon, [illegible] H Kelly, H Parish, C Wilson, [illegible] J Rankin, J C Smith, Mrs E W Andrews, M C Kendrick, J Townsend, C McDonald, C B Sword, H Bornstein, Capt H Robson Jones, J R Bunce, D Nicoll.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—H L Kirkman, V Mann, M E Cochrane and wife, R Bailey, J King, A S Going, G F Gune, L S Wood, J McMillan, W S Robertson, J Stevens, W H Richardson, N G Whinstock, D S Hammond, T S Sysons, J McGuire, T R Brown, W Incholson, W A Hancock, A E Corbett, T B Swan, D McPhee, O W Rutledge, R J Carter, E H Smith, H Niblock, E C Stifel, T Mohn, Mrs D McPhee.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—S V Shelp, Mrs Batteson, Miss Vivier, J Davy, P Johnson, T Nolan, C R McDougall and wife, E H Talmadge, E Wynne, Capt E C Clancey, T Bunston, E F Anderson, Mrs Pont, C J Carlsend, J Spelman, F Brown, A Sogood Sullivan, Miss Raymond, J Wilkenson, P Nelson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—E B Marvin.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—[illegible] Johnson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Hong Wo Hing & Co, C Strouss & Co, R Lettice, Langley & Co, T Houghton & Co, J A T Caton, J Mitchell, Yee Wai Gin & Bo, Bank of B N A, Hughett and McIntyre, E G Prior, J C Hayes, H Saunders, M Miller, G W R Lee, Hudson Bay Co, Tai Soong & Co, J Piercy & Co, Brackman and Kerr, J Mitchell, Turner, Beeton & Co, Ames, Holden & Co, Fell & Co, J & A Boscowitz, Dom Ex Co.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

will be held in the
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.,
— ON —
Friday, Jan. 23, '91

Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.
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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

TWA HOURS AT HAME

Grand Scotch Concert

by the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, on

Wednesday Evening, 21st Instant,

in the Hall of the Church, Blanchard St., at 8 o'clock sharp.

The following well-known and talented artists will take part:

Miss McGregor, (late of Winnipeg) Soprano.
Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Tenor.
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Mr. J. A. Grant, Tenor.
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Mr. G. F. Watson, Tenor.
Miss Connon, (Vancouver) Violinist.
Mr. A. Moir, Baritone.
Mr. J. G. Brown, Baritone.
Pianists—Miss Stephen, Prof. Sharpe.

Scottish Part Songs by Choir, under direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.

Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be had from members of Choir and at principal book and music stores.

W. D. KINNAIRD,
Secretary.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Company's office, 54 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 22nd day of January, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the annual report [illegible] will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.
Victoria, B.C., 22nd Dec, 1890. de22-tf

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec, 30.

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Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent, below the usual price.
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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

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Clearance Sale
UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY THERE WILL BE A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE AT THE
GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR
91 DOUGLAS STREET,
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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremoes, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernan.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks
20				
1 p.m	50.0	30.14	N by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	49.0	30.09	N by E	Foggy
10 p.m	47.0	30.02	,,	Cloudy
21				
6 a.m	45.0	30.01	N N E	Cloudy
1 p.m	48.0	29.94	,,	Fair

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 45.
Rain 0.00 inch.

SUFFERING IRELAND.

Archbishop Gross' Pathetic Appeal to the Friends of Humanity.

At the last meeting of Seghers Council No. 85, Y. M. I., the following letter received by Archbishop Gross, of Oregon, was read:

BOFFIN ISLAND, CLEGGAN,
GALWAY, IRELAND, Dec. 15, 1890.

My Lord Archbishop.—Kindly permit me to appeal to your lordship on behalf of this sorely-distressed population of this island and the neighboring island of Shark.

The people are at this moment reduced almost to the last extremity. They have no potatoes, the blight set in about the middle of June, and committed havoc with the one crop which is the stay and support of the poor islanders.

Up to this, most people have had a little potatoes—unripe and unsound, of course, they were—but yet while they lasted, the people managed to keep body and soul together without an appeal to charity. But now the man is lucky, indeed, who can procure a stone of Indian meal for himself and family. I know a family of seven living on one stone of Indian meal per day for a fortnight. A girl came to me a few days ago asking for some help, and said she had eaten nothing for two days but a few turnips.

I had some hopes the government would step in and open some works on the island, and save my poor people the humiliation of "standing as beggars before the gates of the nations." But up to this nothing has been done. I am, therefore, obliged to trespass on your Lordship's time and attention in behalf of my distressed people to urge their claim to any moneys which the humane and charitable may have placed in your hands for the relief of distress in Ireland.

If Your Lordship should think well, I refer you to the Archbishop of Tuam, the Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, to test the bona fides of this appeal.

I have the honor to be, Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

MICHAEL [illegible], Adm.

Archbishop Gross appeals to all friends of suffering humanity to donate at least some small sum of money towards relieving such awful misery. At the request of the Young Men's Institute Rev. Fathers Nicolaye and Durand of this city will receive subscriptions until February 1st, and will forward the amount collected to Archbishop Gross for transmission to the Archbishop of Tuam.

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Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

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A Formidable Weapon.

The club with which Mr. Marbeuf was hit the other night turns out to have been the sleeve of a woman's dress, the wrist end of which was attached to a stick. The sleeve had been stuffed with sand, and the large end tied up, forming a very formidable weapon. It is thought that the attack was made by a party who was at the time stopping in the hotel, and it is possible arrests may follow.

A Slight Fire.

Just as the shades of evening were beginning to darken the streets last night, a live electric wire which was touching the awning of the White House set fire to the wood and canvass, producing a small blaze. Some one who evidently feared a serious conflagration turned in an alarm, and the department were soon out. Their services were, however, not required, a bucket of water having squelched the blaze.

New Music.

The author, Professor H. S. Sharpe, of this city, has received from his publishers, Francis, Day & Hunter, 195 Oxford street, London, copies of his new song "The Cannibal Maid and the Missionary." The words and music were composed by Prof. Sharpe, and are both pretty, the former describing the loves of a missionary and a cannibal maid, with its ending; the music is of light, sparkling and catchy style, easily learned, but not easily forgotten. Presently Victoria will have the name of being the home of authors and musical composers, several other pieces having been prepared by Mr. Sharpe which have been well received. He also has another new waltz in the hands of the publishers, to be soon issued.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

The Canadian Queen.

Mr. J. N. Muir, B.A., has received another prize, consisting of an elegant after dinner silver fruit service, valued at $12. This prize is given to the ten persons whose subscriptions are received first at the Queen office, Toronto, each day since January 1, 1891.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

By Lantern Light.

When a city once gets the name of quiet or easy-going it is hard to shake it off, no matter how lively it gets. Victorians have got the name of taking things easy, working short hours, etc., but there is at least one party who is a genuine rustler. This individual lives near the outer wharf, and being at work all the day he has not much time to build a residence by daylight, so lanterns have been brought into use. The lanterns are hung all around the house, and long after it is dark two men work industriously away making a home for themselves.

Early Spring Chickens.

A gentleman of this city told a TIMES reporter to-day that although well aware of the fact that the climate of Victoria could not be excelled for salubrity and all round excellence, yet he had cognizance of an incident which occurred the other day which went to show more forcibly then ever the great contrast between the weather nere and that in similar latitudes in England. The gentleman is the owner of some fine specimens of poultry, and one of the hens, as these bipeds will do, some days ago proceeded to steal a nest and hatch out a clutch of chickens, which, all downie and peeping, were proudly brought into the front yard by the mother yesterday morning. The fact that the nest had been made out in a field, with only the shelter of a little bush, is what proves the climate here to be mild. It is rather out of the ordinary to hear of domestic fowls assuming the duties of maternity so early in the season, but probably that instinct given to dumb creatures by the Great Creator, has been a guide that the weather will be mild.

A Busy Season.

The coming season bids fair to be the busiest one ever seen here and the merchants are preparing for it by altering and enlarging their premises. The Russell, McDonald Company, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets, have made extensive alterations to their premises and are preparing to receive an immense stock of general goods now en route, to add to their all ready enormous one. With their improved facilities for handling trade and immense stock, the coming season ought indeed to be a busy one for them.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street. *

To-Night.

Remember and come to the sale of real estate by auction this evening at 7:30, at 122 Government street.

MORTIMER & Co., Auctioneers.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Langley's Balsam of Aniseed cures colds and coughs.

Adjourned until To-morrow.

The jury summoned to hold a coroner's inquest on the body of John Francis met this morning, and after viewing the remains adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The adjournment was requested so that evidence could be called to identify the body as that of Francis.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B.C.R.A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Súscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association, will be held at the PIONEER HALL, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 8 p.m., sharp.

By order of the President.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon. Sec'y.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 16, 1891. jan20-2t

In the Matter of Lorenz Pichler (Deceased)

intestate, and in the matter of the

Official Administrators' Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 20th January, 1891, authority was granted to the undersigned to administer the estate of the late Lorenz Pichler.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to present same within 60 days from date hereof, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1891. ja20-1w

VANCOUVER ISLAND

BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

BUSINESS:

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

III. The 17th Drawing for an Appropriation [illegible] for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19, 1891. ja20-td

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.

Capital Paid Up, - £600,000—$3,000,000
[WITH POWER TO INCREASE.]
Reserve Fund, - - 200,000— 1,000,000

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in connection with their General Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1 and upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for, an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

THE SPRING OPENING

We are instructed by the proprietors of OAKLANDS to

Advance Prices $50 Per Lot

ON FEBRUARY 1st.

Oak Bay Avenue Syndicate Advances Prices 10 per cent on Feb. 1st.

Everything promises a busy and prosperous year for Victoria. Call and see our list before the spring rise.

30 BROAD STREET.

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Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles

This is one of the finest additions on the market, being perfectly level and only a short distance from the centre of the Town. Mr. Mallette, being among the first to invest in Port Angeles, had the choice of property, and chose this as the most suitable piece for platting

A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

Lots for sale in the above Addition from $100 up, on easy terms. Title guaranteed. Apply to

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